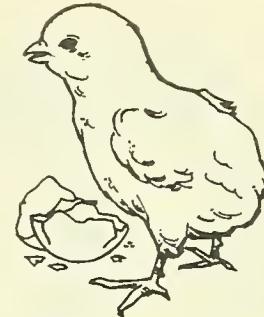


HATCHERY PRODUCTION

May 1964

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Chick Production U.S. DEPOSITORY

Chicks produced by hatcheries during May totaled 298,023,000, a decrease of 3 percent from May 1963 according to the Crop Reporting Board. Broiler chicks totaled 220,030,000--down 2 percent from May 1963. During the first 5 months of 1964, there were 1,006,429,000 broiler chicks produced, an increase of 2 percent from the same period last year. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on June 1 was about the same as on June 1, 1963 indicating little change in the June hatch this year compared with June last year.

There were 77,993,000 egg-type chicks hatched in May--4 percent below the number hatched during May 1963. Decreases reported were 14 percent in the North Atlantic States, 9 percent in the West North Central and 2 percent in the East North Central. Increases reported were 6 percent in the South Atlantic, 5 percent in the South Central and 1 percent in the West. The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first 5 months of 1964 totaled 317,531,000--down 1 percent from the comparable period last year. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on June 1 was up 6 percent from June 1 last year indicating a larger egg-type hatch in June this year than in June 1963.

Poult Production

Heavy breed poult hatched in May totaled 19,817,000, slightly above the 19,731,000 hatched in May 1963. The hatch of heavy white breeds was 7,871,000--up 24 percent. The hatch of other heavy breeds (mostly broad breasted bronze) was 11,946,000--down 11 percent from May last year. The hatch of light breed poult totaled 1,617,000, an increase of 2 percent from May 1963. There were 72,793,000 poult of all breeds hatched during the first 5 months of 1964 which was 5 percent more than during these months in 1963. The cumulative hatch of heavy white breeds since January 1 was 27,165,000--up 27 percent; other heavy breeds hatched totaled 40,449,000--down 7 percent and the light breeds hatched at 5,179,000 were up 15 percent. The number of heavy breed eggs in incubators on June 1 was up 3 percent from June 1, 1963 indicating a larger hatch in June this year than last year. The number of light breed eggs in incubators on June 1 was up 6 percent from June 1, 1963.

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Crop Reporting Board

Washington, D. C.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type			
	May		January through May		May		May	
	1963	Thousands	1964	Thousands	1963	Thousands	1963	Thousands
Maine	6,091	6,569	27,625	30,340	672	483		
N.H.	1,025	866	5,297	4,220	411	271		
Vt.	6	0	23	0	81	54		
Mass. & R.I. 1/	1,201	927	5,214	3,736	1,252	1,255		
Conn.	1,864	1,830	8,424	9,235	1,113	809		
N.Y.	235	110	1,005	615	2,360	2,300		
N.J.	235	145	918	756	1,390	1,100		
Pa.	4,345	3,929	20,904	19,495	4,391	3,817		
N.A.	15,002	14,376	69,410	68,397	11,670	10,089		
Ohio	930	700	3,920	3,250	4,120	3,800		
Ind.	4,178	3,461	16,285	14,074	3,965	3,693		
Ill.	251	164	1,057	703	4,009	4,061		
Mich.	470	218	2,400	2,238	1,500	1,593		
Wis.	1,136	1,000	4,488	4,450	1,710	1,850		
E.N.C.	6,965	5,543	28,150	24,715	15,304	14,997		
Minn.	1,438	1,105	5,624	5,200	6,715	6,100		
Iowa	510	433	2,175	1,373	11,300	9,870		
Mo.	6,167	4,291	29,490	21,454	3,615	3,439		
N.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	900	710		
S.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	3,200	3,140		
Nebr.	311	388	985	1,429	3,305	3,133		
Kans.	340	210	991	1,170	1,301	1,350		
W.N.C.	2/ 8,936	2/ 6,542	2/39,656	2/ 30,991	30,336	27,742		
Del.	7,939	8,914	36,721	41,089	3/	3/		
Md.	13,712	13,121	62,405	62,502	3/	3/		
Va.	7,109	6,218	29,655	28,548	840	938		
W.Va.	472	466	1,855	1,834	3/	3/		
N.C.	22,128	20,938	96,820	98,968	1,062	1,125		
S.C.	2,229	1,842	9,225	8,010	680	573		
Ga.	39,838	39,643	175,207	177,753	2,653	3,131		
Fla.	1,767	1,790	8,028	8,015	1,832	1,885		
S.A.	95,194	92,932	419,916	426,719	3/ 7,432	3/ 7,861		
Ky.	420	325	2,220	1,245	650	580		
Tenn.	4,420	4,405	18,400	19,177	950	793		
Ala.	24,726	25,107	104,745	112,569	896	1,494		
Miss.	15,763	14,551	67,409	68,587	1,108	1,220		
Ark.	25,100	28,558	109,664	123,177	1,214	1,622		
La.	2,979	3,079	12,939	13,918	199	275		
Okla.	838	701	4,146	3,839	457	469		
Texas	15,053	14,414	63,404	67,326	2,598	1,983		
S.C.	89,299	91,140	382,927	409,838	8,072	8,436		
Idaho	508	480	2,138	2,360	247	194		
Colo.	57	63	182	212	300	179		
Utah	220	207	895	878	196	124		
Wash.	1,949	1,821	7,858	8,789	1,142	1,142		
Oreg.	1,025	1,167	5,060	5,523	411	413		
Calif.	5,832	5,607	28,942	27,259	5,984	6,349		
West.	4/ 9,632	4/ 9,394	4/ 45,267	4/ 45,209	4/ 8,651	4/ 8,765		
48 States	225,028	219,927	985,326	1,005,869	81,465	77,890		
Hawaii	136	103	583	560	107	103		
U.S.	225,164	220,030	985,909	1,006,429	81,572	77,993		

1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined - to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota. 3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia. 4/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, and Nevada.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type			Total			
	Jan. through May		Average 1958-62:	May		Jan. through May	
	1963	1964		1963	1964	1963	1964
	: Thousands	: Thousands	: Thousands	: Thousands	: Thousands	: Thousands	: Thousands
Maine	: 2,515	: 2,341	: 6,101	: 6,763	: 7,052	: 30,140	: 32,681
N.H.	: 1,696	: 1,358	: 1,747	: 1,436	: 1,137	: 6,993	: 5,578
Vt.	: 270	: 236	: 88	: 87	: 54	: 293	: 236
Mass. & R.I. ^{1/}	: 6,053	: 5,745	: 2,812	: 2,453	: 2,182	: 11,267	: 9,481
Conn.	: 5,319	: 4,353	: 4,115	: 2,977	: 2,639	: 13,743	: 13,588
N.Y.	: 9,420	: 9,950	: 2,980	: 2,595	: 2,410	: 10,425	: 10,565
N.J.	: 7,170	: 5,665	: 2,896	: 1,625	: 1,245	: 8,088	: 6,421
Pa.	: 19,372	: 17,092	: 9,364	: 8,736	: 7,746	: 40,276	: 36,587
N.A.	: 51,815	: 46,740	: 30,102	: 26,672	: 24,465	: 121,225	: 115,137
Ohio	: 15,400	: 15,300	: 6,182	: 5,050	: 4,500	: 19,320	: 18,550
Ind.	: 14,487	: 15,410	: 10,798	: 8,143	: 7,154	: 30,772	: 29,484
Ill.	: 15,809	: 14,890	: 6,172	: 4,260	: 4,225	: 16,866	: 15,593
Mich.	: 7,150	: 7,693	: 2,399	: 1,970	: 1,811	: 9,550	: 9,931
Wis.	: 6,384	: 6,370	: 3,991	: 2,846	: 2,850	: 10,872	: 10,820
E.N.C.	: 59,230	: 59,663	: 29,542	: 22,269	: 20,540	: 87,380	: 84,378
Minn.	: 21,233	: 20,659	: 9,323	: 8,153	: 7,205	: 26,857	: 25,859
Iowa	: 31,915	: 30,320	: 15,376	: 11,810	: 10,303	: 34,090	: 31,693
Mo.	: 11,926	: 12,102	: 11,907	: 9,782	: 7,730	: 41,416	: 33,556
N.Dak.	: 2,097	: 1,840	: 2/	: 2/	: 2/	: 2/	: 2/
S.Dak.	: 9,150	: 9,115	: 2/	: 2/	: 2/	: 2/	: 2/
Nebr.	: 10,970	: 10,350	: 4,805	: 3,616	: 3,521	: 11,955	: 11,779
Kans.	: 5,295	: 5,620	: 2,369	: 1,641	: 1,560	: 6,286	: 6,790
W.N.C.	: 92,586	: 90,006	: 2/	: 48,736	: 2/	: 34,284	: 2/
Del.	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/
Md.	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/
Va.	: 4,252	: 4,161	: 8,900	: 7,949	: 7,156	: 33,907	: 32,709
W.Va.	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/
N.C.	: 6,234	: 6,318	: 16,918	: 23,190	: 22,063	: 103,054	: 105,286
S.C.	: 3,884	: 2,895	: 2,573	: 2,909	: 2,415	: 13,109	: 10,905
Ga.	: 12,215	: 12,563	: 36,691	: 42,491	: 42,774	: 187,422	: 190,316
Fla.	: 8,193	: 9,377	: 2,966	: 3,599	: 3,675	: 16,221	: 17,392
S.A.	: 3/ 36,444	: 3/ 36,422	: 3/ 87,053	: 3/ 102,626	: 3/ 100,793	: 3/ 456,360	: 3/ 463,141
Ky.	: 2,309	: 2,441	: 2,026	: 1,070	: 905	: 4,529	: 3,686
Tenn.	: 4,670	: 3,548	: 5,087	: 5,370	: 5,198	: 23,070	: 22,725
Ala.	: 4,447	: 6,583	: 18,041	: 25,622	: 26,601	: 109,192	: 119,152
Miss.	: 4,438	: 6,190	: 12,214	: 16,871	: 15,771	: 71,847	: 74,777
Ark.	: 5,778	: 6,789	: 17,982	: 26,314	: 30,180	: 115,442	: 129,966
La.	: 1,021	: 1,061	: 2,356	: 3,178	: 3,354	: 13,960	: 14,979
Okla.	: 2,448	: 2,615	: 1,540	: 1,295	: 1,170	: 6,594	: 6,454
Texas	: 13,987	: 12,304	: 14,687	: 17,651	: 16,397	: 77,391	: 79,630
S.C.	: 39,098	: 41,531	: 73,933	: 97,371	: 99,576	: 422,025	: 451,369
Idaho	: 1,097	: 791	: 677	: 755	: 674	: 3,235	: 3,151
Colo.	: 1,395	: 1,037	: 464	: 357	: 242	: 1,577	: 1,249
Utah	: 1,103	: 859	: 468	: 416	: 331	: 1,998	: 1,737
Wash.	: 5,519	: 5,954	: 2,595	: 3,091	: 2,963	: 13,377	: 14,743
Oreg.	: 1,958	: 1,716	: 2,038	: 1,436	: 1,580	: 7,018	: 7,239
Calif.	: 29,519	: 30,665	: 11,168	: 11,816	: 11,956	: 58,461	: 57,924
West.	: 4/ 42,315	: 4/ 42,680	: 4/ 17,943	: 4/ 18,283	: 4/ 18,159	: 4/ 87,582	: 4/ 87,889
48 States	: 321,488	: 317,042	: 287,310	: 306,493	: 297,817	: 1,306,814	: 1,322,911
Hawaii	: 496	: 489	: 206	: 243	: 206	: 1,079	: 1,049
U.S.	: 321,984	: 317,531	: 287,516	: 306,736	: 298,023	: 1,307,893	: 1,323,960

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Baby chicks and turkey poult: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries, May 1, 1964

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler breeds straight run	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light breeds
		Pure breeds	Incross breeds (hybrids)	White	Other	
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine	1/ 10.5	32.0	---	---	---	---
N.H.	11.5	34.0	40.5	74	---	65
Vt.	13.0	32.0	---	---	---	---
Mass.	12.0	34.5	42.0	82	88	65
R.I.	12.0	32.5	---	---	---	---
Conn.	1/ 10.5	31.0	42.0	66	---	---
N. E.	10.7	33.0	41.8	72.0	---	65.0
N.Y.	10.5	38.0	50.0	79	84	---
N.J.	12.5	34.5	47.5	85	85	80
Pa.	1/ 11.5	37.5	50.0	1/ 77	1/ 90	1/ 70
M. A.	11.5	37.3	49.9	78.0	89.1	70.1
Ohio	12.0	42.0	56.0	1/ 64	1/ 67	1/ 49
Ind.	11.0	31.5	53.0	1/ 66	1/ 68	---
Ill.	12.0	37.0	48.5	1/ 64	1/ 69	1/ 59
Mich.	14.0	34.5	52.0	60	62	48
Wis.	11.5	40.5	55.0	62	65	48
E. N. C.	11.6	38.0	52.3	63.3	65.6	49.0
Minn.	11.5	40.0	55.0	56	59	44
Iowa	12.0	39.0	55.0	61	65	40
Mo.	1/ 8.3	26.0	51.5	65	65	45
N.Dak.	17.5	34.0	49.0	59	---	---
S.Dak.	---	37.0	50.5	---	---	---
Nebr.	17.0	36.0	52.0	63	64	---
Kans.	14.0	34.0	52.0	64	64	44
W. N. C.	10.0	38.0	53.6	59.1	62.3	43.3
Del.	1/ 10.3	---	---	---	---	---
Md.	1/ 10.3	---	---	65	65	---
Va.	1/ 9.2	41.0	51.0	67	70	40
W.Va.	1/ 9.0	---	---	---	---	---
N.C.	1/ 7.8	29.0	46.0	60	60	45
S.C.	1/ 8.5	32.0	---	70	70	---
Ga.	1/ 7.6	30.0	48.0	60	63	---
Fla.	1/ 10.0	36.0	44.0	55	65	45
S. A.	8.5	33.3	48.6	63.7	62.1	40.6
Ky.	8.7	29.0	41.5	---	---	---
Tenn.	8.0	30.0	40.5	---	---	---
Ala.	1/ 7.8	34.5	41.0	66	66	46
Miss.	1/ 7.8	30.0	45.0	65	---	---
E. S. C.	7.8	31.6	41.8	65.4	---	---
Ark.	1/ 8.8	---	---	59	59	45
La.	1/ 8.2	37.0	---	---	---	---
Okl.	11.5	32.5	48.0	66	58	---
Texas	1/ 8.4	30.0	50.0	1/ 58	1/ 58	---
W. S. C.	8.7	31.3	47.5	58.9	58.3	---
Mont.	19.5	39.5	43.0	---	---	---
Idaho	12.5	40.0	48.0	65	65	---
Colo.	17.0	36.0	46.0	65	65	---
Ariz.	---	37.0	42.5	60	60	---
Utah	12.0	36.0	50.0	60	60	---
Mount.	13.0	38.0	44.7	62.1	61.3	---
Wash.	1/ 13.0	33.0	38.0	---	---	---
Oreg.	1/ 13.5	34.0	42.0	50	60	59
Calif.	1/ 11.5	32.0	40.0	60	68	60
Hawaii	23.2	44.7	---	---	---	---
Pac.	12.7	32.8	40.2	59.6	66.6	59.8
U. S.	8.9	35.8	50.4	61.6	64.2	46.3

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1963	1964	Change from last year	1963	1964	Change from last year		
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Percent		
<u>Broiler-type</u>								
January	175,751	180,275	+ 3	175,751	180,275	+ 4,524	+ 3	
February	169,730	183,571	+ 8	345,481	363,846	+18,365	+ 5	
March	200,872	211,291	+ 5	546,353	575,137	+28,784	+ 5	
April	214,392	211,262	- 1	760,745	786,399	+25,654	+ 3	
May	225,164	220,030	- 2	985,909	1,006,429	+20,520	+ 2	
June	207,635			1,193,544				
July	194,266			1,387,810				
August	177,975			1,565,785				
September	159,262			1,725,047				
October	168,664			1,893,711				
November	174,951			2,068,662				
December	185,488			2,254,150				
<u>Egg-type</u>								
January	31,273	31,568	+ 1	31,273	31,568	+ 295	+ 1	
February	41,987	41,674	- 1	73,260	73,242	- 18	---	
March	71,727	74,047	+ 3	144,987	147,289	+ 2,302	+ 2	
April	95,425	92,249	- 3	240,412	239,538	- 874	---	
May	81,572	77,993	- 4	321,984	317,531	- 4,453	- 1	
June	41,603			363,587				
July	29,171			392,758				
August	25,265			418,023				
September	24,957			442,980				
October	25,614			468,594				
November	22,952			491,546				
December	23,234			514,780				
<u>Total chicks</u>								
January	207,024	211,843	+ 2	207,024	211,843	+ 4,819	+ 2	
February	211,717	225,245	+ 6	418,741	437,088	+18,347	+ 4	
March	272,599	285,338	+ 5	691,340	722,426	+31,086	+ 4	
April	309,817	303,511	- 2	1,001,157	1,025,937	+24,780	+ 2	
May	306,736	298,023	- 3	1,307,893	1,323,960	+16,067	+ 1	
June	249,238			1,557,131				
July	223,437			1,780,568				
August	203,240			1,983,808				
September	184,219			2,168,027				
October	194,278			2,362,305				
November	197,903			2,560,208				
December	208,722			2,768,930				

Chicken eggs in incubators June 1, 1964

Geographic divisions	Percent change from June 1, 1963								
	Broiler-type			Egg-type			Total eggs		
North Atlantic		+	3		+	5		+	4
East North Central		-	10		+	6		-	1
West North Central		-	25		-	10		-	18
South Atlantic			0		+	8			0
South Central		+	3		+	22		+	5
West		-	1		+	13		+	5
48 States			0		+	6		+	1
United States <u>1/</u>			0		+	6		+	1

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poult hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		Breed 1/	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
<u>Poults hatched during May</u>								
North Atlantic	436	392	395	256	831	648	46	80
East North Central	1,542	1,796	1,368	1,185	2,910	2,981	223	182
West North Central	2,207	2,718	4,405	4,155	6,612	6,873	441	364
South Atlantic	758	759	786	834	1,544	1,593	719	759
South Central	493	847	2,020	1,547	2,513	2,394	103	111
West	933	1,359	4,388	3,969	5,321	5,328	58	121
United States	6,369	7,871	13,362	11,946	19,731	19,817	1,590	1,617
<u>Turkey eggs in incubators June 1</u>								
North Atlantic	689	708	491	450	1,180	1,158	102	138
East North Central	2,678	2,808	1,825	1,520	4,503	4,328	434	409
West North Central	4,127	4,767	3,866	3,913	7,993	8,680	801	683
South Atlantic	1,089	1,433	1,206	1,294	2,295	2,727	860	1,007
South Central	608	1,001	2,330	1,988	2,938	2,989	154	138
West	1,119	2,024	7,042	6,073	8,161	8,097	109	225
United States	10,310	12,741	16,760	15,238	27,070	27,979	2,460	2,600

See footnote on page 8.

Poult hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1963	1964	Change from last year	1963	1964	Change from last year		
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.		
<u>Heavy white breeds 1/</u>								
January	1,514	1,859	+ 23	1,514	1,859	+ 345	+ 23	
February	2,617	3,054	+ 17	4,131	4,913	+ 782	+ 19	
March	4,952	6,576	+ 33	9,083	11,489	+2,406	+ 26	
April	5,891	7,805	+ 32	14,974	19,294	+4,320	+ 29	
May	6,369	7,871	+ 24	21,343	27,165	+5,822	+ 27	
June	5,471			26,814				
July	2,981			29,795				
August	1,380			31,175				
September	553			31,728				
October	659			32,387				
November	924			33,311				
December	1,305			34,616				
Other heavy breeds 1/								
January	1,209	1,339	+ 11	1,209	1,339	+ 130	+ 11	
February	4,457	4,201	- 6	5,666	5,540	- 126	- 2	
March	11,007	10,781	- 2	16,673	16,321	- 352	- 2	
April	13,648	12,182	- 11	30,321	28,503	-1,818	- 6	
May	13,362	11,946	- 11	43,683	40,449	-3,234	- 7	
June	8,635			52,318				
July	3,005			55,323				
August	297			55,620				
September	160			55,780				
October	291			56,071				
November	422			56,493				
December	559			57,052				
Total all heavy breeds 1/								
January	2,723	3,198	+ 17	2,723	3,198	+ 475	+ 17	
February	7,074	7,255	+ 3	9,797	10,453	+ 656	+ 7	
March	15,959	17,357	+ 9	25,756	27,810	+2,054	+ 8	
April	19,539	19,987	+ 2	45,295	47,797	+2,502	+ 6	
May	19,731	19,817	---	65,026	67,614	+2,588	+ 4	
June	14,106			79,132				
July	5,986			85,118				
August	1,677			86,795				
September	713			87,508				
October	950			88,458				
November	1,346			89,804				
December	1,864			91,668				

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Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1963		: Change from:		1963		: Change from:	
	Thou.	1964	: last year	Pct.	Thou.	1964	: last year	Pct.
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>								
January	565	627	+ 11		565	627	+ 62	+ 11
February	643	789	+ 23		1,208	1,416	+ 208	+ 17
March	787	950	+ 21		1,995	2,366	+ 371	+ 19
April	914	1,196	+ 31		2,909	3,562	+ 653	+ 22
May	1,590	1,617	+ 2		4,499	5,179	+ 680	+ 15
June	1,513				6,012			
July	1,668				7,680			
August	1,069				8,749			
September	539				9,288			
October	451				9,739			
November	451				10,190			
December	580				10,770			
<u>Total all breeds 1/</u>								
January	3,288	3,825	+ 16		3,288	3,825	+ 537	+ 16
February	7,717	8,044	+ 4		11,005	11,869	+ 864	+ 8
March	16,746	18,307	+ 9		27,751	30,176	+2,425	+ 9
April	20,453	21,183	+ 4		48,204	51,359	+3,155	+ 7
May	21,321	21,434	+ 1		69,525	72,793	+3,268	+ 5
June	15,619				85,144			
July	7,654				92,798			
August	2,746				95,544			
September	1,252				96,796			
October	1,401				98,197			
November	1,797				99,994			
December	2,444				102,438			

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.